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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2001, the Applicants respectfully file a Notice of Appeal and request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration based on the arguments presented herein below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An image processing device, comprising:
an input which receives a stereo pair of images;